AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. A ~~method of generating an executable file, the~~ method comprising:

generating an executable file, wherein generating an executable file comprises:

subdividing a target name into portions at one or more predetermined points, wherein subdividing the target name comprises:

identifying at least one of the predetermined points by detecting a first character sequence, the first character sequence separating compiler conditions, wherein detecting the first character sequence comprises detecting an underscore;

identifying at least one of the predetermined points by detecting a second character sequence, the second character sequence separating run-set components, wherein detecting the second character sequence comprises detecting a period,

saving at least one of the portions ~~portion~~ as a list variable; and

adding a compiler specific prefix to the list variable.

2-5. (Canceled)

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein saving at least one portion comprises using the list variable as a run-set component.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein saving at least one portion comprises using the list variable as a manufacturing-set component.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein saving at least one portion comprises using the list variable as a compiler condition.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising determining that the target name can be further subdivided at one or more delimiters.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[8]] 1, further comprising using the list variable as a dependency.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[8]] 1, further comprising using the list variable as a declared object.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a memory that stores executable instructions for generating software code using a computer language; and

a processor that executes the instructions to:

subdivide a target name into subparts at one or more predetermined points; wherein subdividing the target name comprises:

identifying at least one of the predetermined points by detecting a first character sequence, the first character sequence separating compiler conditions, wherein detecting the first character sequence comprises detecting an underscore;

identifying at least one of the predetermined points by detecting a second character sequence, the second character sequence separating run-set components, wherein detecting the second character sequence comprises detecting a period,

save at least one of the subparts ~~subpart~~ as a list variable; and [[.]]

add a compiler specific prefix to the list variable.

14-17. (Canceled)

18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein to save at least one portion comprises to use the list variable as a run-set component.

19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein to save at least one portion comprises using the list variable as a manufacturing-set component.

20. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein to save at least one portion comprises using the list variable as a compiler condition.

21. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the processor executes instructions ~~further comprising~~ to determine that the target name can be further subdivided at one or more delimiters.

22. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the processor executes instructions ~~further comprising~~ to use the list variable as a dependency.

23. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the processor executes instructions ~~further comprising~~ to use the list variable as a declared object.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) An article comprising a machine-readable medium that stores executable instructions for generating an executable file, the instructions causing a machine to:

subdivide a target name into subparts at one or more predetermined points; wherein the instructions to subdivide the target name cosprise instructions to:

identify at least one of the predetermined points by detecting a first character sequence, the first character sequence separating compiler conditions, wherein detecting the first character sequence comprises detecting an underscore;

identify at least one of the predetermined points by detecting a second character sequence, the second character sequence separating run-set components, wherein detecting the second character sequence comprises detecting a period;

save at least one of the subparts ~~subpart~~ as a list variable; and [[.]]

add a compiler specific prefix to the list variable.

26-29. (Canceled)

30. (Original) The article of claim 25, wherein the instructions causing the machine to save at least one portion comprise instructions causing the machine to use the list variable as a run-set component.

31. (Original) The article of claim 25, wherein the instructions causing the machine to save at least one portion comprise instructions causing the machine to use the list variable as a manufacturing-set component.

32. (Original) The article of claim 25, wherein the instructions causing the machine to save at least one portion comprise instructions causing the machine to use the list variable as a compiler condition.

33. (Original) The article of claim 25, further comprising instructions causing the machine to determine that the target name can be further subdivided at one or more delimiters.

34. (Original) The article of claim 32, further comprising instructions causing the machine to use the list variable as a dependency.

35. (Original) The article of claim 32, further comprising instructions causing the machine to use the list variable as a declared object.

36. (Canceled)